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1. The Ministry of Forestry, located at Strada Bursei, Bucharest, has a staff of 600 officials. It is composed of the following four departments: Finished wood products, which has sections for furniture, barrels and various other products; Paper and Cellulose; Saw Mills; and Forestry.
2. The Technomarina Factory, which was located at 112 Soseaua Vitan, Bucharest, has been dismantled. Part of the machinery was transferred to Floesti, while the equipment of the barrels section was sent to Stalpeni (Pitesti). This factory formerly employed 600 workers and produced tar paper, lubricating greases, shoe polish and wooden barrels.
3. The beer barrel factory in Bucharest (formerly the Luther Factory), located at 52 Soseaua Viilor, produces only for export to the USSR. The factory employs between 600 and 1,000 workers. Its output is 50,000 beechwood barrels annually, 10 percent of which have a capacity of 200 liters, 30 percent of 50 liters, and 60 percent of 25 liters. It also produces 200 barrels per day for chemical products. The machinery is old and worn.
4. The plan for 1951-1952 provides for the export of 250,000 sets of beechwood staves for barrels (in bundles) to the USSR. The order is divided among the factories as follows:

Closani Barrel Factory (formerly Malaxa) at Turnu Severin	40,000
Factory at Oradea Mare	50,000
Municipal Barrel Factory at Satu Mare	50,000
United Barrel Factories at Caransebes	110,000

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